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Applicants hereby request a One-Month Extension of Time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed December 20, 2000.

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